

**IN THE UNITED STATES  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**5 PATENT APPLICATION**

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Examiner: Tuan A. Vu

15 Title: Method and Apparatus for Reducing a Program Size While Maintaining  
Branching Time Properties and Automated Checking of Such Reduced Programs

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

20 Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

30 In response to the outstanding Office Action, dated November 3, 2006, please  
amend the above-identified patent application as follows.